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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for packaging a fiber optics device comprising the steps of:

- (a) preparing a fiber optics sub-assembly with a specific function that has at least first and second fibers ~~a fiber~~ extending respectively from ~~[[both]]~~ first and second ends of said fiber optics sub-assembly, said fiber optics sub-assembly including at least one optics component which is not a fiber;
- (b) inserting ~~[[a]]~~ said first end of said sub-assembly into a housing cap and then permeating a sealant into a narrow gap between said housing cap and said sub-assembly to achieve their tight bonding and air-tightness;
- (c) reserving a first section of said second fiber outside ~~[[a]]~~ said second end of said sub-assembly;
- (d) stripping a protective coating of a second section of said second fiber after said first section of said second fiber;
- (e) inserting said second fiber ~~said second end of said sub-assembly~~ into a hole of a sleeve whose aperture only allows said second fiber to pass through so that said second section of said second fiber is surrounded entirely by said sleeve, and then permeating a sealant into a narrow gap between said second section of said second fiber and said sleeve hole to achieve their tight bonding and air-tightness;  
and
- (f) surrounding said housing cap and said sleeve with a housing tube and then

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permeating a sealant into narrow gaps between said housing tube and said housing cap, and between said housing tube and said sleeve to achieve their tight bonding and air-tightness;

wherein said first section of said second fiber is surrounded by a free space to allow said first section to expand or bend freely within said fiber optics device.

2. (Currently Amended) The method for packaging a fiber optics device according to claim 1, wherein said second section of said second fiber has a length shorter than that of said sleeve so that said second section of said second fiber is surrounded entirely by said sleeve.
3. (Original) The method for packaging a fiber optics device according to claim 1, wherein joins between said housing tube and said housing cap, and between said housing tube and said sleeve are achieved by a tin soldering process.
4. (Original) The method for packaging a fiber optics device according to claim 1, wherein joins between said housing tube and said housing cap, and between said housing tube and said sleeve are achieved by a laser welding process.
5. (Currently Amended) The method for packaging a fiber optics device according to claim 1, wherein said sleeve and said second section of said second fiber are joined by a tin soldering process.
6. (Currently Amended) The method for packaging a fiber optics device according to claim 1, wherein said sleeve and said second section of said second fiber are joined by a glass soldering process.

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7. (Original) The method for packaging a fiber optics device according to claim 1, wherein said sealant is epoxy resin.
8. (Original) The method for packaging a fiber optics device according to claim 1, wherein differences in terms of thermal expansion coefficients between said housing tube and the fiber optics sub-assembly are less than  $30 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
9. (Currently Amended) The method for packaging a fiber optics device according to claim 1, wherein a section of said fiber optics sub-assembly joining said housing cap is made of a material that is completely moisture-proof, said material being a metal or ceramic.
10. (Currently Amended) The method for packaging a fiber optics device according to claim 1, wherein said housing cap and said sleeve are made of a material that is completely moisture-proof, said material being a metal or ceramic.
11. (Currently Amended) A packaging structure for a fiber optics device comprising:
  - a fiber optics sub-assembly having at least first and second fibers ~~a fiber~~ extending respectively from ~~[[both]]~~ first and second ends of said fiber optics sub-assembly, and an optics component which is not a fiber;
  - a housing cap surrounding ~~[[a]]~~ said first end of said fiber optics sub-assembly;
  - a first section of said second fiber extending out of ~~[[a]]~~ said second end of said fiber optics sub-assembly being reserved, and a second section of said second fiber behind said first section of said second fiber being stripped of protecting coating;
  - a sleeve surrounding said second fiber extending out of said second end of said fiber

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optics sub-assembly with a center hole whose aperture allows only said second fiber to pass through, and covering said second section of said second fiber entirely; and a housing tube surrounding said housing cap and said sleeve;  
wherein said first section of said second fiber is surrounded by a free space to allow said first section to expand or bend freely within said packaging structure.

12. (Currently Amended) A packaging structure for a fiber optics device comprising:

a fiber optics sub-assembly having at least ~~a fiber~~ two fibers each respectively extending from one of two ~~[[both]]~~ ends of said fiber optics sub-assembly, and an optics component which is not a fiber;

a first section of each of said ~~[[fiber]]~~ two fibers extending out of said ~~[[both]]~~ two ends of said sub-assembly being reserved, and a second section of each of said ~~[[fiber]]~~ two fibers behind said first section ~~of said fiber~~ being stripped of protecting coating;

two sleeves respectively surrounding said ~~[[fiber]]~~ two fibers extending out of said two ~~[[both]]~~ ends of said sub-assembly respectively, each with a center hole whose aperture allows only a respective fiber of said ~~[[fiber]]~~ two fibers to pass through, and covering said second section of said respective fiber entirely; and

a housing tube surrounding said sleeves;

wherein said first section of each of said two fibers is surrounded by a free space to allow said first section to expand or bend freely within said packaging structure.

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13. (Currently Amended) A packaging structure for a fiber optics device comprising:

a fiber optics sub-assembly having a first end sealed and packaged, ~~and having at~~  
least a fiber extending from a second end of said fiber optics sub-assembly, and an  
optics component which is not a fiber;

a first section of said fiber extending out of said second end of said fiber optics sub-  
assembly being reserved, and a second section of said fiber behind said first section  
of said fiber being stripped of protecting coating;

a sleeve surrounding said fiber extending out of said second end of said fiber optics  
sub-assembly with a center hole whose aperture allows only said fiber to pass  
through, and covering said second section of said fiber entirely; and

a housing tube surrounding said first end of said fiber optics sub-assembly and said  
sleeve;

wherein said first section of said fiber is surrounded by a free space to allow said first  
section to expand or bend freely within said packaging structure.